GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SMALLER INSTITUTES OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up smaller institutes of Food Technology in various parts of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Paddy Processing Research Centre (PPRC), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu is a research and development institute under this Ministry. The Ministry proposes to upgrade this institute to a national level institute and widen its mandate to cover the other crops like millets, oil seeds, pulses etc. apart from paddy. There is no proposal to further set up smaller institutes in various parts of the country including Tamil Nadu.